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SUBJECT: ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL PLANS IN EASTERN LEBANON

REF: JERUSALEM 0975

1. UN SOURCE HAS PROVIDED COPY OF IDF WITHDRAWAL MAP GIVEN UN HEADQUARTERS JERUSALEM LATE APRIL 3. AS REPORTED EARLIER, MAP SHOWS ONLY EASTERN LEBANON FROM BEAUFORT CASTLE OVER TO SHABA.

2. MAP HAS TWO BASIC LINES INDICATING LINE OF FARTHEST IDF ADVANCE AND LINE OF PLANNED WITHDRAWAL. FARTHEST LINE OF ISRAELI ADVANCE (UN SAYS THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT IDF UNITS ACTUALLY OCCUPIED, BUT AT LEAST CONTROLLED) FOLLOWS LITANI

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RIVER EASTWARD UNTIL BURGHUZ THEN GOES DUE EAST TO RAHWAT BALAT THEN GENERALLY EAST BY SOUTHEAST TO NASHABET AL GHUUDAH AND CONTINUES ON EAST BY SOUTHEAST TO SEVERAL KILOMETERS NORTH AND EAST OF SHABA.

3. PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL LINE STARTS AT LITANI OPPOSITE BEAUFORT CASTLE AND GOES NORTH BY NORTHEAST ALONG HEIGHTS

CIRCLING ABOVE MARJAYOUN TO VICINITY OF AL HURAYFAT THEN
SOUTHEAST TO NEAR MAIN ROAD INTERSECTION NORTH OF IBIL ES
SAQY THEN CIRCLING AROUND IBIL ES SAQY TO WEST (SO AS TO
LEAVE TOWN IN UNIFIL HANDS) THEN HEADING GENERALLY EAST
THROUGH RASHAYYA AL FUKHKHAR TO POINT ABOUT ONE KILOMETER
SOUTH OF AL HABBARIYAH THEN DOWN WADI SHABA TO TOWN OF
SHABA. IDF MAP IS NOT ALL THAT
PRECISE. OUR BALL PARK ESTIMATE IS THAT IDF WITHDRAWAL
AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 100 SQUARE KILOMETERS.
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